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CHURCH SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY.

TALK ON CITY POLITICS

Rev. Finch Will Discuss the Coming Election—The Programs at the Other Churches.

First M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Church services at 11 o'clock. Prof. J. A. Lesh of the Normal will preach at this hour. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Mary Hughes. Sermon at 7:30 by Prof. Lesh.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Regular services at this church Sunday morning and evening. Lesson sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are made welcome here.

First Christian Church.
Everybody should go to church tomorrow, since last Sunday was almost an impossible day. The minister will preach in the morning on the subject "Stewardship," and in the evening on "The Atonement." As a prelude to the evening sermon the minister will give a sermon on "City Politics and the City Election." Special programs at the Endeavor Societies at 6:30. The choir, under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas, will render special music at both morning and evening services.

Christian Endeavor Program.
At First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "What Missions Are Doing for the World."

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Piano duet, Mary Margaret Richey.

Mrs. R. L. Finch.

"What Should Be the Attitude of Endeavorers Toward Missions?" W. H. Gilbert.

"What Have Our Missionaries Done for the Congo?" Mrs. Henry Westfall.

Male quartet, W. E. Goforth, Hal Catterson, Edward Gray, F. L. Flynt.

"What Missions Are Doing for the World?" Rev. R. L. Finch.

Piano solo.

Vocal duet, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Hal Catterson.

What Should Be the Attitude of this Christian Endeavor Society toward our New Evangelist in Africa?" Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Mizpah benediction.

BUCHANAN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent of the school is very anxious that every one be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. "What is the Cross to You?"

Epworth League at 6:30. The service will be one of preparation for the coming young people's revival which the League is to hold.

The evening service will be conducted by the pastor, who will speak on "Men Beside Themselves." The sermon will be a study of those whom the world has called "cranks." Every one welcome to all of these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The service program for the day will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11. The sermon will be on the text "The Letter Killett, but the Spirit Giveth Life."

Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock.

The topic will be "Giving," and Mr. Fred French will be the leader.

The last sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be preached at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harkness will read "A Child's Dream of a Star," by Charles Dickens, and Mrs. Eaton and Miss Lois Farmer will sing "Come Holy Spirit," by Jerome. We shall be glad to see you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Four hundred in Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning is the number being striven for by this school. The men's class is a special committee appointed by the pastor to secure the greater part of at least 100.

Everyone not due at any other church is cordially invited to attend this school Sunday, and all other services of the church. The three hundred mark set some time ago has been passed quite awhile, and the stake is now set at 400. Come be one of the number.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal.

The singing will be conducted by Rev. Charles E. Henry.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:30.
Dr. Hale will preach.

The revival services will continue until Wednesday evening of next week. On Monday evening at 7:30 will occur the baptismal service. Sixty-five have been approved for baptism since the meeting began. Sixteen of that number were baptized last Monday night.

Notice.
The Ministerial Alliance will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the study of the South Methodist church.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

PRICES IN 1836.

Cows Sold For \$15 and Eggs 6 Cents a Dozen During That Time.

We have noticed article after article in our exchanges recently in regard to prices now, and away back yonder in the '60s. And here we are with prices of the way back '36 and '40s.

In 1836 to 1840 the father of Mr. Lewis Merriman of Kenton ran a general store at Marseilles. Mr. Merriman has the day books kept by his father during that time. We were looking through one of them recently, says the Kenton Republican, and found some interesting charges as showing the prices that prevailed then. We copied some of the charges made and they will show how prices compared with staple articles of the present time. Here are a number selected from many others in 1836:

Two and one-half pounds cotton yard, 9¢.
One set teaspoons, 31¢.
Cotton handkerchief, 25¢.

Two dozen buttons, 31¢.

Ten yards sheeting, \$1.25.

Bedspread, \$1.15½.

Four yards of calico at 16 2-3¢, 67¢.

Four and one-half yards green baize, \$2.81.

One yard shirting, 12¢.

Twelve and one-half pounds salt, 25¢.

Four yards satinet, \$4.50.

Teakettle, \$1.25.

One grain bag, 50¢.

One ¾-inch auger, 37½¢.

One drawing knife, 62½¢.

One hoe, 50¢.

One pair trances, \$1.28.

Two spools thread, 50¢.

Three yards drilling, \$1.00.

Wood bucket, 50¢.

Tin pail, 31¢.

Fine comb, 12½¢.

Four and three-quarter yards ticking, \$2.67.

The dipper, 25¢.

Three tin cups, 19¢.

One-half quire paper, 16¢.

Two dozen screws, 25¢.

Paper pins, 12¢.

Twenty-two gallon kettle, \$4.75.

Eighteen gallon kettle, \$4.00.

Six and one-half yards calico at 25¢, 1836, \$1.62½.

One paper tacks, 12½¢.

One cotton bandana handkerchief, 75¢.

One bed cord, 37½¢.

Six and one-half yards sheeting, \$1.22.

One gimlet, 12½¢.

One pound loaf sugar, 25¢.

Seven and one-half pounds hoop iron, 94¢.

One hair comb, 12½¢.

One and one-half yards flannel, 40¢.

One coffee pot, 44¢.

Shoe thread, 12¢.

One pound nails, 11¢.

One chest lock, 25¢.

One pair shears, 50¢.

Curry comb, 27¢.

Fire shovel, 37¢.

One day's chopping, 50¢.

One paste board, 6¢.

One cow, \$15.00.

One pepper box, 19¢.

Dozen eggs, 6¢.

Washtub, \$1.00.

Two yards linen, 56¢.

They Are Done With Texas.

Lewis Tebow and family arrived Friday from Harlingen, Texas, where they have been for nearly a year. They lived within sound of the cannon's boom in several Mexican battles, as they were only a short distance from the Mexican border. They have enough of that country and will return to their farm, east of Maryville, Saturday.

Came to Holker Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Hopkins returned home Friday from a day's visit with Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gregory. They came Thursday morning to the funeral services of their neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Holker, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalstrup of Bedison were among the business visitors in Maryville Friday.

WRITES HEN NOTES I.O.O.F. DEDICATION

WHAT T. E. QUISENBERRY HAS THEIR NEW HOME AT WILCOX TO BE DEDICATED.

HEN DAY ON MARCH 7 GRAND MASTER COMING

Other Counties Making Preparations for This Day—Start With Pure Bred Chickens.

Don't forget that March 7 is "Missouri Hen Day." Other counties are to hold meetings and instructive and interesting programs have been prepared. Make your county the leading county in the state.

Over here at Mountain Grove the state of Missouri has the largest and best equipped exclusive poultry experiment station in the world. It belongs just as much to you folks as it does to those of us who happen to live in Wright county. We want you to use it. If you have any poultry problems which you need help in solving, if the chickens aren't doing just right, if you want to make more money during the coming year with poultry than you have in the past, write us. We will be glad to help you. That is what we are here for.

The outlook for high prices for poultry and eggs is better than ever before. Beef is scarce, and getting scarcer. The population of our cities is increasing three times as fast as the population of the country. These increasing millions get hungry three times a day, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and they all like fried chicken and fresh eggs! Let us see that they are kept well supplied.

If you have not already done so, resolve right now that you will make a start with pure bred chickens this year. It will be the best resolution you ever made. I have a deep personal grudge against every scrub chicken in Carroll county, because I know that they are depriving their owners of good hard money that they are justly entitled to. Pure bred chickens look better, lay better, weigh better, pay better, are better. Try it and be convinced, as thousands of others have. We will be glad to tell you where you can get good eggs for hatching, from reliable breeders at reasonable prices.

Another hatching season is almost here. Begin hatching as early as possible. The early hatched cockerels bring twice as much per pound on the market as the late hatched ones, and the early hatched pullets make the best winter layers. Thousands of Missouri farmers and farmers' wives have found an incubator and brooder one of the best investments they ever made. It's the only way you can be sure of getting out the early chicks. There are several different makes of incubators that are cheap, practical, and so simple that a 10-year-old child can succeed with them.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

One to Be Given Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire Theater.

A band concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater by the Maryville band.

The following is the program:

March, "National Spirit," Paul Henneberg.

Overture, "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobjani.

March, "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy," Meyer.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Intermission.

Tango two-step, "Tres Moutarde," Macklin.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Barcarole, from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Bucloski.

March, "Gate City" (Atlanta), Welton.

Mrs. T. J. Esterbrook and children of Albia, Ia., left for her home Saturday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Sharp, and other relatives.

SUES ON A NOTE.

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10 Head of Poland-China Brood Sows, for farrow in March and April. The big lengthy kind. Saved an average of eight pigs at last litter and immune from cholera.

4 Jersey Milch Cows to Freshen soon.

NOBLE NORRIS

NORMAL WON THE LAST GAME.

Defeated Kansas City University Team Friday Night by a Score of 36 to 30.

The Normals finished their season last night by defeating the Kansas City university team 36-30. The Normals outplayed their opponents all through the game, and at no time was the final outcome in doubt. The final score would have been more one-sided had not Coach Eek given every man on the squad a chance to play in the second half, as this was the last game. When the regulars were replaced by the other men the score stood 30 to 15.

Schaub started the game in Captain Vandersloot's position, but in spite of the captain's injury he was placed in the game during the last part of the first half and started the scoring machine. From this point on it was the Normals' game. Noblett, who played his first game with the Normals last night, certainly made good and showed that he will make one of the Normals' best men in another year. Pontius for the opponents played a brilliant game at guard, scoring four baskets. Summary

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Delivered in Maryville by carrier at
20 cents per week.**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County****All Next Week at the Fern.**

Monday—Helen Gardner, the idol of the motion picture world, and the most beautiful actress in the industry today, in "A Daughter of Pan," in three reels. Her own company. "Fanny's Conspiracy" is a Vitagraph comedy.

Tuesday—"The Man Who Vanished" is a two-reel Lubin feature. Mrs. Casey's "Gorilla" is a Biograph comedy.

Wednesday—"Getting a Patient," Edison drama; "The Silent Warning" is a Kalem western story; "Quick-sands of Sin" is an Essanay drama.

Thursday—"The Boomerang" is an Essanay two-reel feature; "The Fickle Freak" is a Kalem comedy.

Friday—Gene Gauntier in "The Mystery of the Three Faces," she playing the three different parts, a gypsy story full of life; Pathé Weekly No. 2.

Saturday—Alkali Ike's Auto. This comedy was so funny that it was put on the market the second time. The Fern showed it a year ago. It is a scream from start to finish. "Amanda's Goose," Lubin comedy; "The Price of Thoughtfulness," showing why you should be careful.

FOR TESTING SEED CORN.**Cost is Trifling, System Simple and Benefits Great.**

A correspondent to the Missouri Ruralist gives the following simple directions for testing seed corn. The value of a careful test of all seed planted cannot be too strongly emphasized:

A good way to test seed corn is to take a box 4 inches deep and 15 inches square. Drive a tack every 3 inches around the top. Fill in 2½ inches of well pulverized soil or sand, then take a twine string and commence at one corner of the box. Tie the string to a tack; go across the box to tack on the other side, then around two tacks and back to the other side again. Cross back until you have gone around all the tacks, that way, then cross the other way in the same manner. When you are done we will have enough blocks 3 inches square for testing 20 ears.

Number these squares, then from each ear taking one grain out at a time and from different parts of the ear. Place these grains in the squares in the box to correspond with the number on the ear. Keep warm and moist until the first stalks up are about 1½ inches high, then discard all ears that have weak stalks or fail to germinate every grain.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Mrs. Orin Airy and son went to Kansas City Saturday morning, called by the illness of Mrs. Airy's sister, Mrs. Fred Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholas and daughter of Skidmore went to Lucas, Ia., Friday to visit Mrs. Lucas' brother, Loren German.

Misses Bride and Teresa Hunt and Persis and Thelma Hunt returned Friday from a week's visit in St. Joseph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley of Pickering were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Vintzant of Pickering was in Maryville on business Friday.

Miss Inez Rea and Mary Moon of Pickering were Maryville visitors Saturday.

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Get a 10-cent box now. Furried tongue, bad taste, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to until misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating! A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL PLAY AT PICKERING.

High School Girls Delight Audience With "The Milkmaid and the College Girl" Friday Night.

The high school girls of Pickering gave a play Friday night at the Christian church there for the benefit of the school library. The part of the Milkmaid was taken by Miss Eugenia Hull, and that of the College Girl by Miss Flossie Neal. A chorus of twelve or more milkmaids added to the play and everyone was delighted with the manner in which the parts were taken.

After the play some readings were given by Miss Mildred Burks and Miss Mary Crowson, two violin solos by Miss Christel Everhart, and a chalk talk by Miss Nellie Morford and Professor Summerville of the Pickering schools, the former being the artist and the latter the talker. This varied part of the program was exceedingly well done.

Miss Nellie Morford displays an ability at free-hand drawing that closely rivals that of a professional. She has had no instruction other than her drawing work in school. Her work Friday night was "The Red Headed Darling," while Professor Summerville read, and the old song "Home, Sweet Home," while the Milkmaids chorus served.

The entertainment was a credit to the high school girls of Pickering.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball game which was to have been played with the Albany high school Friday night was called off because the Albany boys were not able to get a hall for practice work.

Miss Franklin, a representative of the Silver-Burdett Book company, was a visitor at the office Thursday afternoon.

Misses Marie Groves, Mabel Stricker, Katherine Carpenter and Izora Mutz were visitors at the high school Friday afternoon.

Two of the basket ball tournament games were played after school Friday. Harris, captain; H. Gray, Groppe, Glass and Hughes played one game with Willison, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagnes. This was the closest game which has been played during the tournament. Both teams had but one point at the end of the first half, and the final score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Willison team.

The players for the other game were Holt, captain; B. Harris, Flemming, Alsop and Woodard vs. Sawyers, captain; Gilliam, Hahn, Lewis and Frank. The Sawyers team won the game, the final score being 20 to 19.

HOWARD ELLIOTT.

President of New Haven Road, Which Passed First Dividend In Forty Years.

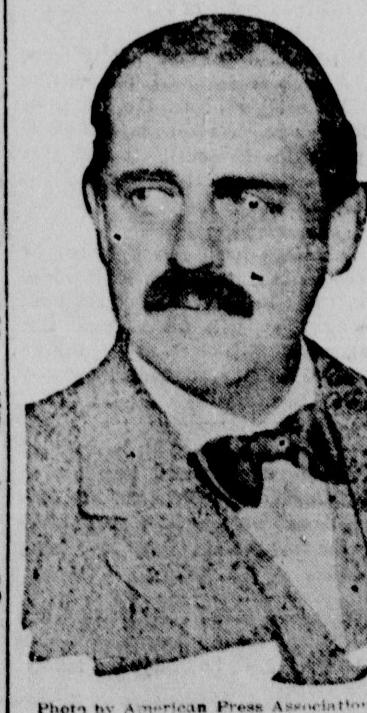


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News of Society and Women's Clubs**Ministers Their Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballinger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George Hale of Hannibal, Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton and Mr. Mark Heflin.

Entertained on Her Birthday.

Miss Sylvia Alma Fraze, in honor of her fourteenth birthday, entertained a few of her friends Friday evening. Those present were Misses Beulah Bagby, Agnes Bicket, Mary Miller and Lulu Myrtle Fraze, Messrs. Leslie Lanning, Russell Bagby, Albert Bickert and Otto Fraze.

For Visiting Ladies.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins and her guest, Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Mrs. Wallis was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. Covers were laid for eight guests.

For Kansas Guests.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo gave a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening for her guests, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Addie Yeo of Clay Center, Kan., the mother and sister of Mr. Yeo, who are visiting here. The guests were old friends of the honor guests. The company included Mrs. Yeo, Miss Yeo, Miss Addie Albert, Miss Marcia Messenger, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mr. Bert Yeo and the hostess.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Miss Mildred Bellows entertained the club of twelve girls to which she belongs at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, followed by a theater party at the Empire. Her guests were Mabel Curnutt, Marie Wright, Alfreda Linville, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Condon, Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Leet, Mary Wooldridge, Nellie Hutton, Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Margaret Richey.

The Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the church with a large attendance of the members. One new member was added, Mrs. C. W. Slier. The class had

JUDGE EMORY SPEER.

Georgia Jurist Who Denies Charges Which Are Basis For Impeachment Trial.



tem having been adopted, there is little opportunity for the teachers and officers to have more than a word of greeting on Sundays. Miss Evans' guests Friday evening included the substitute teachers also and the superintendent of the general school, H. C. Bower, and Mrs. Bower, and Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox. Assisting the hostess were Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Laura Curfman and Mrs. Lulu Blackman, in dispensing of nuts, apples and marshmallows, while the fellow workers were really getting acquainted. Only one was unable to be present, Miss Edna Moore, who was bereaved Thursday night in the death of her uncle, John L. Moore. The other members of the company were Rev. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Misses Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Ruby Curnutt, Amy Clark, Mrs. H. J. VanSteenbergh, Misses Arlie Hulet, Myrtle Hogue, Grace DeMotte, Glen Hotchkiss, Ruth Matter, Florence Anderson, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Misses Gladys Ford and Laura Curfman and Mrs. Lulu Blackman.

Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met with Miss Elizabeth Evans Friday afternoon. The program was exceptionally good and instructive, and was listened to by a large number of members and visitors. Among the visitors were Mrs. J. D. Frank of the Christian church C. W. B. M. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The subject this society has taken up for the year is "Immigration." The study in the month of January was "Beginnings of the Settling of Our Country." The study for the month of February at Friday's meeting was "The Development of the Country," Mrs. L. L. Maier giving a review of Chapter II from the text book entitled "The New America." Mrs. J. A. Lesh read a paper on "The Mountaineers of the South, or Christendom and Civilization Stood Still," a thrilling story of the direct descendants of the Scotch, Irish and English who first settled in this country, and are living in the mountains of the south and refuse to be mixed with other peoples. Mrs. R. S. Brainerd read a paper on "The Negro, the 'Assisted' Immigrant of the Past." Mrs. Charles C. Moore sang "Like Unto a Star," at the close of the program. A delightful social hour followed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Ford and Miss Ethel Embree.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, see Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow came Saturday noon and will visit until Monday evening with the family of her brother, W. E. Goforth.

FOR SALE—Combination Glasscock baby jumper, nickel trimmed; first class incubator; heating stove; child's hand car, cheap. F. W. Olney, 222 West Edwards.

WANTED—To rent showcases. Phone 386 or call Hotchkiss's Variety store.

Moving Back From Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport and daughter, Edna, are moving back to Maryville from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Nelle Hudson went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit with Miss Grace McAnulty.

Miss Mildred Strawn went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Charles Butler.

Our New Spring Bonnets Have Arrived

And we are certainly proud of our showing. We are ready to serve you with the BEST the liveliest markets afford.

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At Normal Auditorium

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th

8:30 p. m. — Admission 25¢

FOR SALE.

All kinds of household goods at Kuchs flats, over Denham's harness store, East Third street.

To Meet Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. C. T. will be held this Saturday evening at the K. P. hall.

Miss Esther Eversole returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening after a visit here with relatives.

C. A. McCoppin of Bolckow visited in Maryville Friday with his daughter, Miss Beulah McCoppin.

To The Public

We wish to announce that we have purchased the grocery of J. R. Brink & Co., and will continue the business at the old location. We solicit a continuance of the old patronage, and ask as many new patrons as will, to give us a trial order. We shall endeavor at all times to please our trade and will handle only the best of goods. The same force of clerks will still continue to serve you. We solicit your patronage.

McCaffrey and Swords

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Remember that every spring Ford dealers cannot get Ford cars enough to supply the demand. Put in your order now for later delivery. Price \$530 and \$580, delivered. Barmann Auto Company.

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Ready for use, economical, reliable.
Directions in 16 languages in package.
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Sold by retailers everywhere.

C. D. Leffler and family are moving Saturday from the Prather farm, just west of the city, where they have resided for a number of years, to the R. E. McCann residence, at the end of South Buchanan street. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves, who have leased the Prather farm, will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorton of Barnd were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

The Eyes Should Be First



Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get "Time, Tide and the Eyes Wait for no Man."

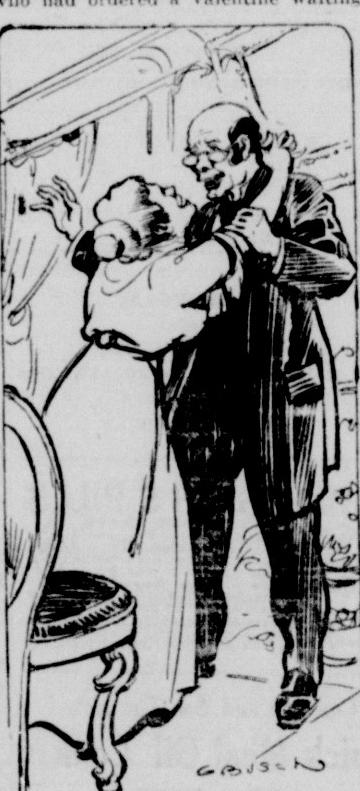
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We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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HE WAS IN THE WIDOW'S ARMS.

at her gate for the coveted treasure. "Is it pretty?" she asked eagerly.

"It is a real beauty," the deacon answered, smiling, "and as to the verse—well, I forgot all about the verse, but I guess likely it has one. We'll see." But the deacon searched his baskets and pockets in vain.

"There, there," he said consolingly, as the child began to whimper, "don't cry; 'taint lost. I must have left it somewhere, and I'll hunt it up." As he spoke the unwilling nag was turned about toward the widow's.

In the meantime the widow began unwrapping her bundles when she caught sight of an envelope lying upon the table. It was unaddressed, but her woman's curiosity tempted her to peek in. "Tain't a letter at all," she muttered in disappointed tones. "It's Nannette's valentine. I heard her ask the deacon to get her one." As she spoke she removed the valentine, idly inspected it and began to read the verse.

"I've caught him this time," she said. "He is too polite, too generous hearted, to humiliate me."

At this juncture the deacon entered the room, and before he had a chance to speak he was struggling in the plump widow's embrace, her soft arms closed about his neck, and she implanted a loud, resounding kiss upon his cheek.

He was terribly shocked. His eyes bulged with a frightened stare, and his face, never handsome, became so ludicrous that the Widow Mudgett could scarce contain her risibles as she drew from her bosom the innocent cause of his present predicament and held the verse to his astonished gaze. He read: Don't keep me waiting, but say you'll be mine; Let a kiss be your answer, my sweet valentine.

"Such a romantic proposal!" cooed the widow. "How could I help saying 'Yes'?"

It happened, he knew not how, that the wedding day was set, and all the plans were made ere he left.

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A Fateful Valentine

By ANNA A. GREENLEAF.

DEACON PERKINS was the "handy man" of the neighborhood. Pleasant, obliging, willing to inconvenience himself if need be to do a favor for his friends and neighbors, he was often called upon on his weekly trips to town to do their errands. Those who knew him most intimately never suspected that he possessed one grain of self conceit, yet it is known that he had one peculiarity that savored somewhat of that undesirable quality, in that he secretly believed every marriageable female for miles around to be scheming to provide herself with a husband at the expense of his bachelorthood. There were two women whom he studiously avoided—Mary Ann Spratt, a thin, angular, sharp tongued spinster of fifty, and Mrs. Mudgett, a plump, smiling, rosy little widow of the same age.

On this particular morning, the 14th of February, to be exact, the deacon hitched up and started for town.

The afternoon was waning when the deacon drove home with his wagon well filled with dry goods and provisions. Miss Spratt invited him to sit while she told him about the leak around the chimney; then came the flow of after talk, which he so much dreaded. When the confidential stage was reached, however, the words of "The Spider and the Fly" came to warn him and he made bold his escape. When he reached the Widow Mudgett's the widow looked so very harmless and pretty in her bright afternoon gown, with her little curls bobbing up and down her forehead, that the deacon forgot his fears, and after laying his bundles upon the table stretched his hands over the redhot stove, enjoying its warmth, and would fain have stayed longer had not a tiny spider, busily weaving its web, attracted his attention.

There was but one more delivery to be made, and he found the little girl who had ordered a valentine waiting

CARRANZA AND
VILLA MAY BREAK

Rebel Leaders Reported on
Verge of Open Rupture.

LOSING GROUND BY LONG DELAY

Villa Wields Powers of Dictator and
in No Hurry to Move on Foe—Rug
in His Room Time of Benton's Visit
Disappears.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 28.—It is reported here that an alleged breach between General Carranza and General Villa is with difficulty kept from becoming open rupture. In General Villa's public documents, prepared by subordinates, General Carranza is referred to as the "supreme chief," but there is reason to believe that General Villa considers that merely a title. General Carranza, it is said, does not pretend to issue orders to the leader of the forces in the field.

Hereafter General Carranza is to be the sole mouthpiece of the constitutionalists in foreign matters and where foreigners are concerned, and it is pointed out as significant that General Villa himself makes the announcement which was received here.

Perceval Breaks Perfect Silence.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—Charles Arthur Perceval of the British consular service, sent here to investigate the death of William S. Benton, plunged into the inquiry independently. He broke a perfect silence only to state that he had telephoned to General Hugh L. Scott, commander at Fort Bliss, that he was in the city. General Scott called formally on the British visitor, thus affording him an opportunity to ask for any assistance within the power of the general to render. It was reported that a rug which was in General Villa's office when Benton called disappeared the next day.

Taft's Sounds Warning.

Washington, Feb. 28.—What American intervention in Mexico would mean was discussed by former President Taft in an address before the National Geographic society with a word of warning to those who advocated such a step. "The situation is in such a condition that it would be improper for me to comment on it, except to say this: That those who look lightly forward to intervention are either utterly regardless of the loss of life and immense expenditure or else they don't know what armed intervention on the part of this government in Mexico would mean."

Villa Delays Move South.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 28.—As an explanation of his continued delay in attacking the federal army at Torreon, 300 miles south of here, opinions were expressed freely by close advisers of General Francisco Villa that the rebel leader is quite content with his present supreme authority, and that he will not push southward until necessity seems to require it.

Mondell Attacks Mexican Policy.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, in a vigorous attack on the Mexican policy in the house, predicted that in the event of the constitutionalists overthrowing Huerta there would follow a "reign of rape and rapine, plunder and murder" that would spread all over Mexico.

Carranza Prepares Statement.

Nogales, Mex., Feb. 28.—An official statement of the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez was prepared at General Carranza's constitutional headquarters here and will be sent to Washington as soon as translated.

HORSE AS DETECTIVE

Leads Authorities to Oleomargarine Plant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A horse was the detective which led federal officers to discover a large quantity of colored oleomargarine on which it is said the government tax had not been paid, and to arrest Walter R. Morris, a produce dealer.

Federal officers raided what is said to have been an illicit oleomargarine factory, located in a stable in the fashionable residence district, arrested Joseph B. Musick, the sole occupant of the factory, and confiscated about sixty-five tons of colored oleomargarine.

The officers then loaded with oleomargarine a wagon found at the factory and allowed the horse, also found there, to proceed without guidance. They declare the horse pulled the wagon without guidance a distance of two miles to Union market and backed it against a creamery stall owned by Morris. It is charged that two wagon loads of colored oleomargarine, on which a tax of \$600 should have been paid, were found in the stall.

The tax on the sixty-five tons of product, if paid, would have amounted to approximately \$10,000.

Please Veto Bill.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, advised and dictatorial."

The Weather.
Fair and warmer.

JAMES A. GILMORE.

President of New Federal
League Now in New York
Preparing Final Plans.

CONFICTING DATES
AVOIDED IN SCHEDULE

Organized Baseball Virtually Re-cognizes Federal League.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—According to a story published here organized baseball has virtually "recognized the belligerency" of the Federal league.

The story said the Federals and the American association leaders had agreed to arrange their playing schedules so that conflicts in the two towns in which they are both represented—Kansas City and Minneapolis—would be avoided. Such an agreement would indicate that the association, one of the biggest of the minor leagues in organized baseball, had decided not to make war on the Federals, but rather had concluded to enter into a working agreement.

President Chivington of the association denied that any agreement existed, but Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, asserted he had talked with Joe Cantillon, the Minneapolis association owner, and George Tebeau, the Kansas City owner, and that both practically had promised there would be no conflicts.

The Federal league will withhold its list of players until the arrival of the world's tourists at New York. President Gilmore said there were four or five "stars" on the ship who might be signed by his league as soon as they landed.

ADMIT MISUSE OF MAILED

Florida Fruit Lands Agents Plead Guilty to Running Lottery.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Joseph Borders and R. H. Martin, Kansas City agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company, pleaded guilty in the federal court here to the charges of conspiracy and the conducting of a lottery in the sale of lands in the Everglades of Florida. Judge Van Valkenburgh reserved sentence.

Borders and Martin were indicted, with six other officers and agents of the fruit lands company, last November on the general charge of misuse of the mails. It was charged they misrepresented land sold in small tracts to 12,000 persons in states of the middle west.

Among those indicted was R. J. Bolles of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the company. Borders and Martin are the first to answer to the indictments.

MRS. EDWARDS IS PARDONED

Woman in Shadow of Gallows Thirteen Years Given Freedom.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in the shadow of the gallows for nearly thirteen years for the killing of her husband, was released from the Berks county jail under a pardon granted by Governor Tener, and secretly taken from the city to begin life over again. She was convicted of first degree murder in 1901 and sentenced to be hanged, but four governors declined to fix a day for her execution.

Dead Man Joy Rides.

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 28.—Stricken with heart failure at the wheel of his motor car, Orrin Jacobs, a retired capitalist, was whirled through a crowded street here, until the uncontrolled car crashed into a tree and pitched him to the pavement, dead. Attention was first called to the car by its reckless, unhalting course. Onlookers marveled at the driver's lack of common prudence, without guessing the truth, until Jacobs was found lifeless. The car was wrecked.

Snowfall Costs New York a Million.

New York, Feb. 28.—The recent heavy snowfall has already cost New York city nearly \$1,000,000 and were it not for the probability that rain and warmer weather will help out, the city's bill would reach approximately \$2,500,000, figuring on the contract price of removal.

The Weather.
Fair and warmer.

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CLOSING-OUT SALE

As I am going to leave I will sell at public sale, on what is known as the Mrs. E. E. McJimsey farm, 5½ miles northwest of Maryville, 3 miles southeast of Wilcox, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914

The following property to-wit: EIGHT HORSES—1 span of mares 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1,100 lbs; 1 span of mares 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs; 1 bred to Jack, the other bred to Bud Bright's horse; 1 span of gray horses, smooth mouth; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, 1 coming yearling colt, 1 good cow and calf. IMPLEMENTS—1 John Deere disc, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 Dain mower, 1 Emerson hay rake, new; 1 John Deere spring trip cultivator, good as new; 1 wagon, nearly new; 1 hay rack, 1 grindstone, new; Dain sweep rake, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three, six or nine months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on ground. Sale to begin at 10:30 a.m.

J. G. Bolin, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

James Bradshaw

STOCK SALE

I will sell at public sale at the J.A. Briggs farm, 10 miles southwest of Maryville

Friday, March 6, 1914

beginning promptly at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

6 HEAD OF MULES—2 teams of coming 3-year-old mules, green broke, 1 2-year-old and 1 yearling mule.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 cows, one of which is a fine Jersey and the balance good Short Horn grades, 2 with young calves; 3 Jersey heifers, 5 good grade Short Horn coming 2-year-old heifers, 4 good grade coming 2-year-old steers, 5 last spring calves, 2 bull calves.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows, thoroughbred Duroc gilts, 1 registered Duroc-Jersey male.

3 SETS OF HARNESS—1 heavy wagon harness, 1 double buggy and 1 light single harness.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a bankable note with 3, 6 or 9 months time at 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by the Ladies of the White Cloud Baptist church

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wilber F. Briggs

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimated tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.67. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market weak; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$8.60.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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EQUITABLE WILL OBJECT

Will Ask Courts to Prevent Union Pacific Melon Cutting.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Equitable Life Assurance society, it was authoritatively learned, will institute legal action to restrain the Union Pacific railroad company from distributing its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock and a cash dividend of \$3 to holders of Union Pacific common.

Such a disbursement plan was recently announced. The Equitable holds \$1,618,000 par value, of Union Pacific preferred. Other holders of the same stock have already instituted suits against the Union Pacific.

Now is the time to have your buggy or auto painted at Barmann's.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Brangler, Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have traded for a small farm and having more stock than I can handle, I will sell at public sale 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile south and ½ miles west of Rockford church

Thursday, March 5, 1914

the following described property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 9-year-old mare, 1 coming yearling filly.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 milk cow, fresh soon; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, 1 coming yearling heifer, 1 heifer calf.

34 HEAD OF SHOATS.

HAY in barn, 5 or 6 tons; about 4 or 5 hundred bushels of corn, 100 bushels of good oats.

IMPLEMENT—1 riding Rock Island Lister, 1 walking St. Joseph Lister and drill combined, 1 riding cultivator, 1 New Departure walking cultivator, 1 2-row Canton stalk cutter, 1 McCormick binder, 1 1-row go-devil, 1 spring wagon.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch to be served by the Rockford ladies.

Robert Wastel, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. E. Bowland

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my place, 6 miles east of Clearmont, 8 miles west of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, March 3rd

Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property: 100 HEAD OF STOCK, consisting of 1 black Percheron stallion 4 years old, imported, weight 1,850; 1 black Percheron stallion 8 years old, weight 2,000; 1 bay stallion, saddle bred, 5 years old; 3 black Mammoth jacks, 1 black Mammoth Jenny, 4 years old, in foal; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 3 and 4 years old, weight about 2,400; 1 pair black mare mules coming 2 years old, large; 1 pair black horse mules coming 2 years old; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 1 year old; 20 head of horses, consisting of good marketable stock; heavyweight geldings and mares, several mares in foal, also 3 span matched roadsters, well broke; 1 single driving mare 4 years old, well bred and well broke; 1 bay mare, natural saddler, coming 4 years old. 50 HEAD OF O. I. C. HOGS, consisting of brood sows due to farrow in April and May, shoats and stockers, all in healthy condition. 20 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS. MACHINERY—1 Sandwich feed grinder, 1 surrey, 1 5-shovel 1-horse cultivator, 1 circle saw, 1 man folding saw, 25-horse power Mogul engine, oil pull; 2,352 separator, new; 5 14-inch Oliver gangs for engine, 1 Studebaker auto, new; 1 Reeding auto, good as new.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms must be complied with before property leaves premises. Lunch by Good Hope Ladies' Aid.

Felix G. Johnson

BURLESON IS GIVEN FREE HAND

All Attempts to Limit His Authority Defeated in Senate.

MOTION KILLED BY ONE VOTE

Postmaster General to Have Power to Change Weight Rates and Zones of Parcel Post Service—Amendments to Postoffice Bill Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate, during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, defeated all attempts to limit the authority of the postmaster general to change the weight, rates or zones in the parcel post service.

An amendment to the bill as it passed the house proposed by the senate postoffice committee to prevent the postmaster from making these changes was defeated, 38 to 24.

Then Senator Bankhead, chairman of the committee, sought to forestall a proposed increase in maximum weight of packages to 100 pounds by an amendment providing that postal funds should not be used to transport packages of more than fifty pounds. This was defeated by one vote, the roll call standing 28 to 27.

Then Senator Bankhead asked for a limitation of fifty pounds for packages on star routes. Senator Clark (Wyo.), who had fought for the original amendment, asserted this would be an unjustifiable discrimination against rural patrons. The amendment was voted down, 31 to 18.

SHERMAN ACT SUFFICIENT

Leaders in Congress Oppose Tampering With Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Opposition is growing steadily in congress to tentative bills proposed for inclusion in the administration's anti-trust program designed to supplement the Sherman law. The feeling among many leaders in both houses is that the Sherman law as it stands leaves little, if any, "debatable area," and that to tamper with it might result in judicial confusion, endangering the effective ness of the act.

Voice to this view was given in a hearing on the proposed trust legislation before the senate interstate commerce committee by Senator Newlands, the chairman.

"Although those measures are known as administration bills," Senator Newlands said, "they never have been formally introduced in either house of congress and the committees must decide what should be done with them. For one—and there are others who share this view—I believe that the Sherman law is ample to regulate unlawful monopoly and unfair and unjust competition. With an interstate trade commission and a law to regulate the issuance of railroad securities to add to the force of the Sherman law, I believe the country would be amply protected against business evils."

Similar views have been expressed by other senators. Republicans as well as Democrats, and members of the house and there is a growing disposition to amend the language of the definition and trade regulations bill in a marked degree, if not to eliminate them from the trust legislation program altogether.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Severe Storms Restrict Business in Many Sections of Country.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Severe storms restricted new business in many sections of the country and caused delay in making deliveries on old orders. The intense cold and heavy snowfall stimulated activity in seasonable merchandise at retail, but the interruption to general trade was sufficient to retard distribution considerably. Traffic blockades hampered freight movements, and reduced receipts resulted in higher prices for various food products.

While weather conditions had a tendency to check progress in commercial and industrial channels, reports from the leading centers continue optimistic in tenor. Best news emanated from those lines benefiting by the low temperatures, notably heavyweight apparel, footwear and fuel.

Failures for the week numbered 350.

Thousands Trunk Makers May Strike.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A general strike of all the trunk makers in St. Louis, numbering 1,000 men and women, is threatened here as the result of the demand of the workers that the employers recognize their newly organized union, which is affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. The entire working force of one of the three factories in the city walked out several days ago.

Helps His Victims Identify Property.

New York, Feb. 28.—With \$10,000 worth of valuables, the loot of eighty robberies, spread out on a table, Montague J. Pike, a dapper young college graduate, who confessed that he was the thief, helped his victims identify their property at a police station.

Mrs. Buffum Convicted.

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty of murder in the first degree in having poisoned her husband, William Buffum.

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

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MISSING MAN SENDS

INCOHERENT LETTER

Says Two Women Hold Him Prisoner at Kansas City.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 28.—The mystery of the disappearance of Roy Plummer, aged twenty-two years Hastings traveling man, deepened on the receipt of a letter from him by his father, J. W. Plummer, bearing the postmark, "Station A, Kansas City, Feb. 25."

In it Roy Plummer said he was held prisoner by two women, who threatened to kill him if he tried to escape. He said he slipped his letter over the transom to a chambermaid, who had promised to mail it. It gave no address, but was written on the stationery of the Albany hotel of Kansas City. Plummer wrote that he had just come to his senses and remembered nothing since talking to two women on the depot platform at Grand Island, Neb., one week ago, when he was expected at his home here.

J. W. Plummer, accompanied by Detective Wilmaier, left for Kansas City to search for the young man. Plummer's grips have been found abandoned in the Grand Island depot.

Miner Kidnapped, He Says.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 28.—Charges that a miner employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was kidnapped, brought to Trinidad and offered inducements to swear to false statements before the congressional investigating committee, were made on the witness stand by Proko Buraka, a Slav miner.

Man and Wife Heroes of Fire.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Emil Cady, a former University of Wisconsin athlete, and his young wife were heroes of an apartment house fire. They groped their way to the room of a woman who had fainted and carried her to safety.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 89½c.

Corn—May, 67½c; July, 66½c.

Oats—May, 40½c; July, 40½c.

Pork—May, \$21.45.

Lard—May, \$10.70; July, \$10.90.

Ribs—May, \$11.45; July, \$11.55.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93½@83¾c; No. 3 corn, 60½@6½c; No. 2 white oats, 42@42½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY.

TALK ON CITY POLITICS

Rev. Finch Will Discuss the Coming Election—The Programs at the Other Churches.

First M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Church services at 11 o'clock. Prof. J. A. Lesh of the Normal will preach at this hour. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Mary Hughes. Sermon at 7:30 by Prof. Lesh.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Regular services at this church Sunday morning and evening. Lesson sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are made welcome here.

First Christian Church.
Everybody should go to church tomorrow, since last Sunday was almost an impossible day. The minister will preach in the morning on the subject "Stewardship," and in the evening on "The Atonement." As a prelude to the evening sermon the minister will give a sermonette on "City Politics and the City Election." Special programs at the Endeavor Societies at 6:30. The choir, under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas, will render special music at both morning and evening services.

Christian Endeavor Program.
At First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "What Missions are Doing for the World."

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Piano duet, Mary Margaret Richey, Mrs. R. L. Finch.

"What Should Be the Attitude of Endeavorers Toward Missions?" W. H. Gilbert.

"What Have Our Missionaries Done for the Congo?" Mrs. Henry Westfall.

Male quartet, W. E. Goforth, Hal Catterson, Edward Gray, F. L. Flynt.

"What Missions Are Doing for the World?" Rev. R. L. Finch.

Piano solo.

Vocal duet, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Hal Catterson.

What Should Be the Attitude of this Christian Endeavor Society toward our New Evangelist in Africa?" Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Mizpah benediction.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent of the school is very anxious that every one be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. "What is the Cross to You?"

Epworth League at 6:30. The service will be one of preparation for the coming young people's revival which the League is to hold.

The evening service will be conducted by the pastor, who will speak on "Men Beside Themselves." The sermon will be a study of those whom the world has called "cranks." Every one welcome to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

The service program for the day will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11. The sermon will be on the text "The Letter Killett, but the Spirit Giveth Life."

Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Giving," and Mr. Fred French will be the leader.

The last sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be preached at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harkness will read "A Child's Dream of a Star," by Charles Dickens, and Mrs. Eaton and Miss Lois Farmer will sing "Come Holy Spirit," by Jerome. We shall be glad to see you.

First Baptist Church.

Four hundred in Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning is the number being striven for by this school. The men's class is a special committee appointed by the pastor to secure the greater part of at least 100.

Everyone not due at any other church is cordially invited to attend this school Sunday, and all other services of the church. The three hundred mark set some time ago has been passed quite awhile, and the stake is now set at 400. Come be one of the number.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal.

The singing will be conducted by Rev. Charles E. Henry.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Dr. Hale will preach.

The revival services will continue until Wednesday evening of next week.

On Monday evening at 7:30 will occur the baptismal service. Sixty-five have been approved for baptism since the meeting began. Sixteen of that number were baptized last Monday night.

Notice.

The Ministerial Alliance will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the study of the South Methodist church.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

PRICES IN 1836.

Cows Sold For \$15 and Eggs 6 Cents a Dozen During That Time.

We have noticed article after article in our exchanges recently in regard to prices now, and away back yonder in the '60s. And here we are with prices of the way back '36 and '40s.

In 1836 to 1840 the father of Mr. Lewis Merriman of Kenton ran a general store at Marseilles. Mr. Merriman has the day books kept by his father during that time. We were looking through one of them recently, says the Kenton Republican, and found some interesting charges as showing the prices that prevailed then. We copied some of the charges made and they will show how prices compared with staple articles of the present time. Here are a number selected from many others in 1836:

Two and one-half pounds cotton yard, 9¢c.
One set teaspoons, 3¢c.
Cotton handkerchief, 25¢c.
Two dozen buttons, 3¢c.
Ten yards sheeting, \$1.25.
Bedspread, \$1.15 1/2.

Four yards of calico at 16 2-3¢c, 67¢c.
Four and one-half yards green baize, \$2.81.

One yard shirting, 12¢c.
Twelve and one-half pounds salt, 25¢c.

Four yards satinet, \$4.50.
Teakettle, \$1.25.

One grain bag, 50¢c.
One 3/8-inch auger, 37 1/2¢c.
One drawing knife, 62 1/2¢c.

One hoe, 50¢c.
One pair traces, \$1.28.
Two spools thread, 50¢c.

Three yards drilling, \$1.00.
Wood bucket, 50¢c.

Tin pail, 3¢c.
Finc comb, 12 1/2¢c.

Four and three-quarter yards ticking, \$2.67.

Tin dipper, 25¢c.
Three tin cups, 19¢c.

One-half quire paper, 16¢c.
Two dozen screws, 25¢c.

Paper pins, 12¢c.
Twenty-two gallon kettle, \$4.75.

Eighteen gallon kettle, \$4.00.
Six and one-half yards calico at 25¢c, 1836, \$1.62 1/2.

One paper tacks, 12 1/2¢c.

One cotton bandana handkerchief, 75¢c.

One bed cord, 37 1/2¢c.

Six and one-half yards sheeting, \$1.22.

One gimlet, 12 1/2¢c.
One pound loaf sugar, 25¢c.

Seven and one-half pounds hoop iron, 94¢c.

One hair comb, 12 1/2¢c.

One and one-half yards flannel, 40¢c.

One coffee pot, 44¢c.

Shoe thread, 12¢c.

One pound nails, 11¢c.

One chest lock, 25¢c.

One pair shears, 50¢c.

Curry comb, 27¢c.

Fire shovel, 37¢c.

One day's chopping, 50¢c.

One paste board, 6¢c.

One cow, \$15.00.

One pepper box, 19¢c.

Dozen eggs, 6¢c.

Washtub, \$1.00.

Two yards linen, 56¢c.

They Are Done With Texas.

Lewis Tebow and family arrived Friday from Harlingen, Texas, where they have been for nearly a year. They lived within sound of the cannon's boom in several Mexican battles, as they were only a short distance from the Mexican border. They have enough of that country and will return to their farm, east of Maryville, Saturday.

Came to Holker Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Hopkins returned home Friday from a day's visit with Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gregory. They came Thursday morning to the funeral services of their neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Holker, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal.

The singing will be conducted by Rev. Charles E. Henry.

WRITES HEN NOTES

WHAT T. E. QUISENBERY HAS TO SAY.

HEN DAY ON MARCH 7

Other Counties Making Preparations for This Day—Start With Pure Bred Chickens.

I.O.O.F. DEDICATION

THEIR NEW HOME AT WILCOX TO BE DEDICATED.

GRAND MASTER COMING

Exercises to Be Held on Friday, March 6—Other Grand Lodge Officers and Visitors Expected.

NORMAL WON THE LAST GAME.

Defeated Kansas City University Team Friday Night by a Score of 36 to 30.

The Normals finished their season last night by defeating the Kansas City university team 36-30. The Normals outplayed their opponents all through the game, and at no time was the final outcome in doubt. The final score would have been more one-sided had not Coach Eek given every man on the squad a chance to play in the second half, as this was the last game. When the regulars were replaced by the other men the score stood 30 to 15.

Schaub started the game in Captain Vandersloot's position, but in spite of the captain's injury he was placed in the game during the last part of the first half and started the scoring machine. From this point on it was the Normals' game. Noblett, who played his first game with the Normals last night, certainly made good and showed that he will make one of the Normal's best men in another year. Pontius for the opponents played a brilliant game at guard, scoring four baskets. Summary:

Maryville — Watson, Vandersloot, Schaub, Powell, Noblett, McReynolds, Scott, Miller, Ford.

K. C. U.—Kettering, Nichols, Woodman, Pontius, Leary.

Field goals—Watson 3, Noblett, Powell 4, Vandersloot 8, Kettering 3, Nicholas 3, Woodman 2, Pontius 4, Leary.

Free throws—Schaub, Vandersloot 3, Kettering 3, Leary 2.

Final—Maryville 36, K. C. U. 30.

Referee—Rev. Robert L. Finch.

Umpire—Herman Polson.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

For the Late John L. Moore at the First M. E. Church—Burial in Miriam.

The funeral services for John L. Moore, who died Thursday evening at 9:10 o'clock, were held Saturday afternoon at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The body lay in state at the home, 805 South Main street, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. today. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were from the Methodist Brotherhood, of which Mr. Moore was a member, and were L. L. Maier, C. C. Corwin, L. B. Tracy, M. D. Kemp, E. C. Curfman and J. Arthur Wray.

Mr. Moore was born March 25, 1873, in Hughes township, Nodaway county, and was educated in the common schools, remaining on the home place until 1900, when he bought a farm in the same neighborhood and continued farm life until he engaged in the lightning rod business with his brothers in 1901 at Graham. The business of the company was conducted at Graham until November, 1908, when the plant and offices were moved to this city, to their new three-story factory building on East Second street. Mr. Moore was secretary and manager of the company.

Mr. Moore's father's name was L. V. Moore, who, with his family, came to Missouri from Ohio in 1868, settling on a farm in Hughes township, near Graham, where Mr. Moore was born in Ohio. His father died in 1881, and Mr. Moore took care of his mother until 1901, after which she lived with her daughter, Mrs. George Cryder, until her death in 1904.

Mr. Moore was married September 19, 1897, to Miss Nellie E. Cryder, and six children were born to this union: Ernest, George, Vern, Ralph, Harold and Leonard, the eldest 16 and the youngest 4 years old. Mrs. Moore's death occurred on March 17, 1911, of pneumonia. He is also survived by three brothers, David C. Moore and George J. Moore of Maryville; Eli V. Moore of Peoria, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. George Cryder of near Graham.

Andrew Seyster and family have moved back to Missouri, after living near Bloomington, Neb., the last three or four years. Andrew says there is no place like Missouri. It was very dry out in that country last season.

Parnell Sentinel.

A suit for a divorce was filed Saturday by Wright & Ford for Jane Davis vs. Jesse Davis. The petition states that they were married September 19, 1908, and lived together until November, 1913, when the defendant absented himself. The petition alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. A divorce is prayed for and also the care and custody of a minor child.

Sues on a Note.

A suit filed Saturday was the First National bank of Blanchard vs. George F. Clardy on a note. Shababgar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Parnell Sentinel.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Wray to Ralph E. Boyd of Parnell and Ethel V. Bird of Hopkins. The marriage will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the bride's home and will be conducted by Rev. Smith of Sheridan.

Miss Mae McGarry of Clyde returned home Friday from a visit with Mrs. C. M. Gittings at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Gittings was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Guilford returned home Friday from a visit with her brother, J. C. Lanning, and family.

ARE GETTING BUSY

VARIOUS MEN BEING MENTIONED AS COUNTY CANDIDATES.

A NEW PARTY TICKET

The Dope is That the Progressives Will Have One—Contested Race for Recorder and Other Offices.

While it is only three months until the various county candidates will declare their intention of making their candidacy with County Clerk Demott, still there are a large number

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Tuesday—"The Man Who Vanished" is a two-reel Lubin feature. Mrs. Casey's Gorilla" is a Biograph comedy.

Wednesday—"Getting a Patient," Edison drama; "The Silent Warning" is a Kalem western story; "Quicksands of Sin" is an Essanay drama.

Thursday—"The Boomerang" is an Essanay two-reel feature; "The Fickle Freak" is a Kalem comedy.

Friday—Gene Gauntier in "The Mystery of the Three Faces," she playing the three different parts, a gypsy story full of life; Pathé Weekly No. 2.

Saturday—Alkali Ike's Auto." This comedy was so funny that it was put on the market the second time. The Fern showed it a year ago. It is a scream from start to finish. "Amanda's Goose," Lubin comedy; "The Price of Thoughtfulness," showing why you should be careful.

FOR TESTING SEED CORN.

Cost is Trifling, System Simple and Benefits Great.

A correspondent to the Missouri Ru- ralist gives the following simple directions for testing seed corn. The value of a careful test of all seed planted cannot be too strongly emphasized:

A good way to test seed corn is to take a box 4 inches deep and 15 inches square. Drive a tack every 3 inches around the top. Fill in $\frac{2}{3}$ inches of well pulverized soil or sand, then take a twine string and commence at one corner of the box. Tie the string to a tack; go across the box to tack on the other side, then around two tacks and back to the other side again. Cross back until you have gone around all the tacks, that way, then cross the other way in the same manner. When you are done we will have enough blocks $\frac{3}{4}$ inches square for testing 20 ears.

Number these squares, then from each ear taking one grain out at a time and from different parts of the ear. Place these grains in the squares in the box to correspond with the number on the ear. Keep warm and moist until the first stalks up are about $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, then discard all ears that have weak stalks or fail to germinate every grain.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Mrs. Orin Alty and son went to Kansas City Saturday morning, called by the illness of Mrs. Alty's sister, Mrs. Fred Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholas and daughter of Skidmore went to Lucas, Ia., Friday to visit Mrs. Lucas' brother, Loren German.

Misses Bride and Teresa Hunt and Persis and Thelma Hunt returned Friday from a week's visit in St. Joseph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley of Pickering were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Vinzant of Pickering was in Maryville on business Friday.

Miss Inez Rea and Mary Moon of Pickering were Maryville visitors Saturday.

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SCHOOL PLAY AT PICKERING.

High School Girls Delight Audience With "The Milkmaid and the College Girl" Friday Night.

The high school girls of Pickering gave a play Friday night at the Christian church there for the benefit of the school library. The part of the Milkmaid was taken by Miss Eugenia Hull, and that of the College Girl by Miss Flossie Neal. A chorus of twelve or more milkmaids added to the play and everyone was delighted with the manner in which the parts were taken.

After the play some readings were given by Miss Mildred Burks and Miss Mary Crowson, two violin solos by Miss Christel Everhart, and a chalk talk by Miss Nellie Morford and Professor Summerville of the Pickering schools, the former being the artist and the latter the talker. This varied part of the program was exceedingly well done.

Miss Nellie Morford displays an ability at free-hand drawing that closely rivals that of a professional.

She has had no instruction other than her drawing work in school. Her work

Friday night was "The Red Headed Darling," while Professor Summerville read, and the old song "Home," while the Milkmaids chorus sang.

The entertainment was a credit to the high school girls of Pickering.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball game which was to have been played with the Albany high school Friday night was called off because the Albany boys were not able to get a hall for practice work.

Miss Franklin, a representative of the Silver-Burdett Book company, was a visitor at the office Thursday afternoon.

Misses Marie Groves, Mabel Stricker, Katherine Carpenter and Izora Mutz were visitors at the high school Friday afternoon.

Two of the basket ball tournament games were played after school Friday. Harris, captain; H. Gray, Groppe, Glass and Hughes played one game with Willson, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagins. This was the closest game which has been played during the tournament. Both teams had but one point at the end of the first half, and the final score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Willson team.

The players for the other game were Holt, captain; B. Harris, Flemming, Alsop and Woodard vs. Sawyers, captain; Gilliam, Hahn, Lewis and Frank. The Sawyers team won the game, the final score being 20 to 19.

HOWARD ELLIOTT.

President of New Haven Road, Which Passed First Dividend In Forty Years.

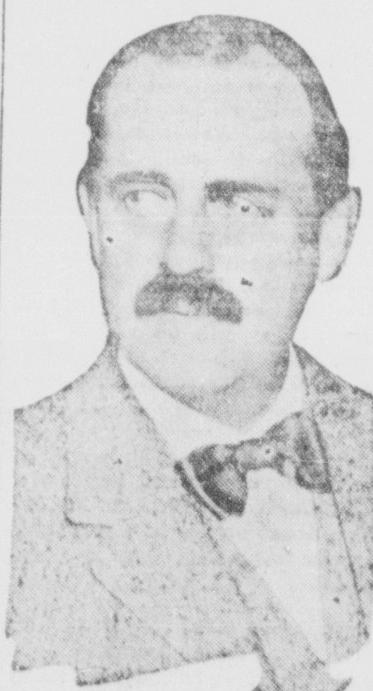


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**News of Society
and Women's Clubs**

Ministers Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballinger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George Hale of Hannibal, Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton and Mr. Mark Heflin.

Entertained on Her Birthday.

Miss Sylvia Alma Fraze, in honor of her fourteenth birthday, entertained a few of her friends Friday evening. Those present were Misses Beulah Bagby, Agnes Bicket, Mary Miller and Lulu Myrtle Fraze, Messrs. Leslie Lanning, Russell Bagby, Albert Bickett and Otto Fraze.

For Visiting Ladies.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins and her guest, Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Mrs. Wallis was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. Covers were laid for eight guests.

For Kansas Guests.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo gave a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening for her guests, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Addie Yeo of Clay Center, Kan., the mother and sister of Mr. Yeo, who are visiting here. The guests were old friends of the honor guests. The company included Mrs. Yeo, Miss Yeo, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Marcha Messenger, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mr. Bert Yeo and the hostess.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Miss Mildred Bellows entertained the club of twelve girls to which she belongs at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, followed by a theater party at the Empire. Her guests were Mabel Curnutt, Marie Wright, Alfreda Linville, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Condon, Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Leet, Mary Wooldridge, Nellie Hutton, Mrs. Louise Andrews, Mary Margaret Richey.

The Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the church with a large attendance of the members. One new member was added, Mrs. C. W. Siler. The class had one guest, Miss Augusta Wilson of Corydon, Ky., the sister of the pastor's wife. After the class had completed its work for the afternoon a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Floyd Brown and Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson served.

Y. W. W. A. Luncheon.

The Y. W. girls of the Normal gave an informal spread Friday noon. It was the usual courtesy of the outgoing cabinet to the new cabinet that was elected Tuesday. The new officers are Francy Rickenbrode, president; Vivian Seat, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Busby, treasurer; Dorothy Dale, secretary. The retiring officers are Matthe Simmons, president; Grace DeMotte, vice president Francy Rickenbrode, secretary; Vivian Seat, treasurer. The luncheon was an informal social affair. The menu consisted of various sorts of sandwiches, peanut salad, creamed peas, hot chocolate, pickles, nabiscoes and candy.

For Mrs. Wehrman.

Miss Mabel Martin entertained informally at six-hand euchre Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph, who spent the day in Maryville Saturday in company with Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins, whose guest she is. The guests bidden were girlhood friends of Mrs. Wehrman, whose earlier years were spent in Maryville, and her marriage took place here. Among the other out-of-town guests were Miss Cora Snapp of New York City, who came Friday night on a visit to her cousin, Miss Donna Sisson. Miss Snapp is also a former Maryville young woman who has become noted as a writer.

Officers and Teachers Her Guests.

Miss Elizabeth Evans informally entertained the officers and teachers of the primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday school at her home Friday evening. Miss Evans is superintendent of that work, and as there are over 100 little folks in five grades to look after, the graded sys-

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

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8:30 p. m. — Admission 25c

FOR SALE.

All kinds of household goods at Kuehs flats, over Denham's harness store, East Third street.

To Meet Tonight.
The regular monthly meeting of the U. C. T. will be held this Saturday evening at the K. P. hall.

Miss Esther Eversole returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening after a visit here with relatives.

C. A. McCoppin of Bolckow visited in Maryville Friday with his daughter, Miss Beulah McCoppin.

To The Public

We wish to announce that we have purchased the grocery of J. R. Brink & Co., and will continue the business at the old location. We solicit a continuance of the old patronage, and ask as many new patrons as will, to give us a trial order. We shall endeavor at all times to please our trade and will handle only the best of goods. The same force of clerks will still continue to serve you. We solicit your patronage.

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C. D. Leffler and family are moving Saturday from the Prather farm, just west of the city, where they have resided for a number of years, to the R. E. McCann residence, at the end of South Buchanan street. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves, who have leased the Prather farm, will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorton of Barnd were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

The Eyes Should Be First



Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get.

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HE WAS IN THE WIDOW'S ARMS.

at her gate for the coveted treasure. "Is it pretty?" she asked eagerly.

"It is a real beauty," the deacon answered, smiling, "and as to the verse—well, I forgot all about the verse, but I guess likely it has one. We'll see." But the deacon searched his baskets and pockets in vain.

"There, there," he said consolingly, as the child began to whimper, "don't cry; 'taint lost. I must have left it somewhere, and I'll hunt it up." As he spoke the unwilling mug was turned about, toward the widow's.

In the meantime the widow began unwrapping her bundles when she caught sight of an envelope lying upon the table. It was unaddressed, but her woman's curiosity tempted her to peer in. "Tain't a letter at all," she muttered in disappointed tones. "It's Nettie's valentine. I heard her ask the deacon to get her one." As she spoke she removed the valentine, idly inspected it and began to read the verse.

"I've caught him this time," she said. "He is too polite, too generous hearted to humiliate me."

At this juncture the deacon entered the room, and before he had a chance to speak he was struggling in the plump widow's embrace, her soft arms closed about his neck, and she implanted a loud, resounding kiss upon his cheek.

He was terribly shocked. His eyes bulged with a frightened stare, and his face, never handsome, became so ludicrous that the Widow Mudgett could scarce contain her risibles as she drew from her bosom the innocent cause of his present predicament and held the verse to his astonished gaze. He read: Don't keep me waiting, but say you'll be mine;

Let a kiss be your answer, my sweet valentine.

"Such a romantic proposal!" cooed the widow. "How could I help saying Yes?"

It happened, he knew not how, that the wedding day was set, and all the plans were made ere he left.

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Verge of Open Rupture.

LOSING GROUND BY LONG DELAY

Villa Wields Powers of Dictator and
in No Hurry to Move on Foe—Rug
in His Room Time of Benton's Visit
Disappears.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 28.—It is reported here that an alleged breach between General Carranza and General Villa is with difficulty kept from becoming open rupture. In General Villa's public documents, prepared by subordinates, General Carranza is referred to as the "supreme chief," but there is reason to believe that General Villa considers that merely a title. General Carranza, it is said, does not pretend to issue orders to the leader of the forces in the field.

Hereafter General Carranza is to be the sole mouthpiece of the constitutionalists in foreign matters and where foreigners are concerned, and it is pointed out as significant that General Villa himself makes the announcement which was received here.

Perceval Breaks Perfect Silence.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—Charles Arthur Perceval of the British consular service, sent here to investigate the death of William S. Benton, plunged into the inquiry independently. He broke a perfect silence only to state that he had telephoned to General Hugh L. Scott, commander at Fort Bliss, that he was in the city. General Scott called formally on the British visitor, thus affording him an opportunity to ask for any assistance with the power of the general to render. It was reported that a rug which was in General Villa's office when Benton called disappeared the next day.

Taft Sounds Warning.

Washington, Feb. 28.—What American intervention in Mexico would mean was discussed by former President Taft in an address before the National Geographic society with a word of warning to those who advocated such a step. "The situation is in such a condition that it would be improper for me to comment on it, except to say this: That those who look lightly forward to intervention are either utterly regardless of the loss of life and immense expenditure or else they don't know what armed intervention on the part of this government in Mexico would mean."

Villa Delays Move South.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 28.—As an explanation of his continued delay in attacking the federal army at Torreon, 300 miles south of here, opinions were expressed freely by close advisers of General Francisco Villa that the rebel leader is quite content with his present supreme authority, and that he will not push southward until necessity seems to require it.

Mondell Attacks Mexican Policy.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, in a vigorous attack on the Mexican policy in the house, predicted that in the event of the constitutionalists overthrowing Huerta there would follow a "reign of rape and rapine, plunder and murder" that would spread all over Mexico.

Carranza Prepares Statement.

Nogales, Mex., Feb. 28.—An official statement of the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez was prepared at General Carranza's constitutional headquarters here and will be sent to Washington as soon as translated.

HORSE AS DETECTIVE

Leads Authorities to Oleomargarine Plant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A horse was the detective which led federal officers to discover a large quantity of colored oleomargarine on which it is said the government tax had not been paid, and to arrest Walter R. Morris, a produce dealer.

Federal officers raided what is said to have been an illicit oleomargarine factory, located in a stable in the fashionable residence district, arrested Joseph B. Musick, the sole occupant of the factory, and confiscated about sixty-five tons of colored oleomargarine.

The officers then loaded with oleomargarine a wagon found at the factory and allowed the horse, also found there, to proceed without guidance. They declare the horse pulled the wagon without guidance a distance of two miles to Union market and backed it against a creamery stall owned by Morris. It is charged that two wagon loads of colored oleomargarine, on which a tax of \$600 should have been paid, were found in the stall.

The tax on the sixty-five tons of product, if paid, would have amounted to approximately \$10,000.

Please Veto Bill.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Please, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill advised and dictatorial."

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JAMES A. GILMORE.

President of New Federal
League Now In New York
Preparing Final Plans.

CONFICTING DATES
AVOIDED IN SCHEDULE

Organized Baseball Virtually Recognizes Federal League.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—According to a story published here organized baseball has virtually "recognized the belligerency" of the Federal league.

The story said the Federals and the American association leaders had agreed to arrange their playing schedules so that conflicts in the two towns in which they are both represented—Kansas City and Minneapolis—would be avoided. Such an agreement would indicate that the association, one of the biggest of the minor leagues in organized baseball, had decided not to make war on the Federals, but rather had concluded to enter into a working agreement.

President Chivington of the association denied that any agreement existed, but Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, asserted he had talked with Joe Cantillon, the Minneapolis association owner, and George Tebeau, the Kansas City owner, and that both practically had promised there would be no conflicts.

The Federal league will withhold its list of players until the arrival of the world's tourists at New York. President Gilmore said there were four or five "stars" on the ship who might be signed by his league as soon as they landed.

ADMIT MISUSE OF MAILED

Florida Fruit Lands Agents Plead Guilty to Running Lottery.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Joseph Borders and R. H. Martin, Kansas City agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company, pleaded guilty in the federal court here to the charges of conspiracy and the conducting of a lottery in the sale of lands in the Everglades of Florida. Judge Van Valkenburgh reserved sentence.

Borders and Martin were indicted with six other officers and agents of the fruit lands company, last November on the general charge of misuse of the mails. It was charged they misrepresented land sold in small tracts to 12,000 persons in states of the middle west.

Among those indicted was R. J. Bolles of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the company. Borders and Martin are the first to answer to the indictment.

MRS. EDWARDS IS PARDONED

Woman in Shadow of Gallows Thirteen Years Given Freedom.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in the shadow of the gallows for nearly thirteen years for the killing of her husband, was released from the Berks county jail under a pardon granted by Governor Tener, and secretly taken from the city to begin life over again. She was convicted of first degree murder in 1901 and sentenced to be hanged, but four governors declined to fix a day for her execution.

Dead Man "Joy Rides."

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 28.—Stricken with heart failure at the wheel of his motor car, Orrin Jacobs, a retired capitalist, was whirled through a crowded street here, until the uncontrolled car crashed into a tree and pitched him to the pavement, dead. Attention was first called to the car by its reckless, unhalting course. Onlookers marveled at the driver's lack of common prudence, without guessing the truth, until Jacobs was found lifeless. The car was wrecked.

Snowfall Costs New York a Million.

New York, Feb. 28.—The recent heavy snowfall has already cost New York city nearly \$1,000,000 and were it not for the probability that rain and warmer weather will help out, the city's bill would reach approximately \$2,500,000, figuring on the contract price of removal.

Please Vetoes Bill.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Please, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill advised and dictatorial."

Such a romantic proposal!" cooed the widow. "How could I help saying Yes?"

It happened, he knew not how, that the wedding day was set, and all the plans were made ere he left.

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Fair and warmer.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

As I am going to leave I will sell at public sale, on what is known as the Mrs. E. E. McInsey farm, 5½ miles northwest of Maryville, 3 miles southeast of Wilcox, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914

The following property to-wit: EIGHT HORSES—1 span of mares 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1,100 lbs; 1 span of mares 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs; 1 bred to jack, the other bred to Bud Bright's horse; 1 span of gray horses, smooth mouth; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, 1 coming yearling colt. 1 good cow and calf. IMPLEMENTS—1 John Deere disc, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 Dain mower, 1 Emerson hay rake, new; 1 John Deere spring trip cultivator, good as new; 1 wagon, nearly new; 1 hay rack, 1 grindstone, new; Dain sweep rake, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three, six or nine months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on ground. Sale to begin at 10:30 a.m.

J. O. Bolin, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

James Bradshaw

STOCK SALE

I will sell at public sale at the J.A. Briggs farm, 10 miles southwest of Maryville

Friday, March 6, 1914

beginning promptly at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

6 HEAD OF MULES—2 teams of coming 3-year-old mules, green broke, 1 2-year-old and 1 yearling mule.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 cows, one of which is a fine Jersey and the balance good Short Horn grades, 2 with young calves; 3 Jersey heifers, 5 good grade Short Horn coming 2-year-old heifers, 4 good grade coming 2-year-old steers, 5 last spring calves, 2 bull calves.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows, thoroughbred Duroc gilts, 1 registered Duroc-Jersey male.

3 SETS OF HARNESS—1 heavy wagon harness, 1 double buggy and 1 light single harness.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a bankable note with 3, 6 or 9 months time at 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by the Ladies of the White Cloud Baptist church

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wilber F. Briggs

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.67. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market weak; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$8.60.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

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HUDSON AND WELCH'S
And Look It Over

PUBLIC SALE

As I have traded for a small farm and having more stock than I can handle, I will sell at public sale 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile south and ¾ miles west of Rockford church

Thursday, March 5, 1914

the following described property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 9-year-old mare, 1 coming yearling filly.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 milk cow, fresh soon; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, 1 coming yearling heifer, 1 heifer calf.

34 HEAD OF SHOATS.

HAY in barn, 5 or 6 tons; about 4 or 5 hundred bushels of corn, 100 bushels of good oats.

IMPLEMENT—1 riding Rock Island Lister, 1 walking St. Joseph Lister and drill combined, 1 riding cultivator, 1 New Departure walking cultivator, 1 2-row Canton stalk cutter, 1 McCormick binder, 1 1-row go-devil, 1 spring wagon.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch to be served by the Rockford ladies.

Robert Wastel, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. E. Bowland

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my place, 6 miles east of Clearmont, 8 miles west of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, March 3rd

Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property: 100 HEAD OF STOCK, consisting of 1 black Percheron stallion 4 years old, imported, weight 1,850; 1 black Percheron stallion 8 years old, weighs 2,000; 1 bay stallion, saddle bred, 5 years old; 3 black Mammoth jacks, 1 black Mammoth Jenny, 4 years old, in foal; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 3 and 4 years old, weigh about 2,400; 1 pair black mare mules coming 2 years old, large; 1 pair black horse mules coming 2 years old; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 1 year old; 20 head of horses, consisting of good marketable stock; heavyweight geldings and mares, several mares in foal, also 3 span matched roadsters, well broke; 1 single driving mare 4 years old, well bred and well broke; 1 bay mare, natural saddler, coming 4 years old. 50 HEAD OF O. I. C. HOGS, consisting of brood sows due to farrow in April and May, shoats and stockers, all in healthy condition. 20 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS. MANUFACTURERY—1 Sandwich feed grinder, 1 surrey, 1 5-shovel 1-horse cultivator, 1 circular saw, 1 1-man folding saw, 25-horse power Mogul engine, oil pull; 32x2 separator, new; 5 14-inch Oliver gangs for engine, 1 Studebaker auto, 1 Reeding auto, good as new.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms must be complied with before property leaves premises. Lunch by Good Hope Ladies' Aid.

Felix G. Johnson

BURLESON IS GIVEN FREE HAND

All Attempts to Limit His Authority Defeated in Senate.

MOTION KILLED BY ONE VOTE.

Postmaster General to Have Power to Change Weight Rates and Zones of Parcel Post Service—Amendments to Postoffice Bill Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate, during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, defeated all attempts to limit the authority of the postmaster general to change the weight, rates or zones in the parcel post service.

An amendment to the bill as it passed the house proposed by the senate postoffice committee to prevent the postmaster from making these changes was defeated, 38 to 24.

Then Senator Bankhead, chairman of the committee, sought to forestall a

proposed increase in maximum weight of packages to 100 pounds by an amendment providing that postal funds should not be used to transport packages of more than fifty pounds.

This was defeated by one vote, the roll call standing 28 to 27.

Then Senator Bankhead asked for a limitation of fifty pounds for packages on star routes. Senator Clark (Wyo.), who had fought for the original amendment, asserted this would be an unjustifiable discrimination against rural patrons. The amendment was voted down, 31 to 18.

SHERMAN ACT SUFFICIENT

Leaders in Congress Oppose Tampering With Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Equitable Life Assurance society, it was authoritatively learned, will institute legal action to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad company from distributing its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock and a cash dividend of \$3 to holders of Union Pacific common. Such a disbursement plan was recently announced. The Equitable holds \$1,618,000, par value, of Union Pacific preferred. Other holders of the same stock have already instituted suits against the Union Pacific.

Now is the time to have your buggy or auto painted at Barnmann's.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger, Maryville, Mo.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Severe Storms Restrict Business in Many Sections of Country.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Severe storms restricted new business in many sections of the country and caused delay in making deliveries on old orders. The intense cold and heavy snowfall stimulated activity in seasonable merchandise at retail, but the interruption to general trade was sufficient to retard distribution considerably. Traffic blockades hampered freight movements, and reduced receipts resulted in higher prices for various food products.

While weather conditions had a tendency to check progress in commercial and industrial channels, reports from the leading centers continue optimistic in tenor. Best news emanated from those lines benefiting by the low temperatures, notably heavyweight apparel, footwear and fuel.

Failures for the week numbered 350.

THOUSAND TRUNK MAKERS MAY STRIKE.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A general strike of all the trunk makers in St. Louis, numbering 1,000 men and women, is threatened here as the result of the demand of the workers that the employers recognize their newly organized union, which is affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. The entire working force of one of the three factories in the city walked out yesterday.

Helps His Victims Identify Property.

New York, Feb. 28.—With \$10,000 worth of valuables, the loot of eighty robbers, spread out on a table, Montague J. Pike, a dapper young college graduate, who confessed that he was the thief, helped his victims identify their property at a police station.

Mrs. Buffum Convicted.

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty of murder in the first degree in having poisoned her husband, William Buffum.

Failure for the week numbered 350.

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a very short time.

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We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

MISSING MAN SENDS INCOHERENT LETTER

Says Two Women Hold Him Prisoner at Kansas City.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 28.—The mystery of the disappearance of Roy Plummer, aged twenty-two years Hastings traveling man, deepened on the receipt of a letter from him by his father, J. W. Plummer, bearing the postmark, "Station A, Kansas City, Feb. 25."

In it Roy Plummer said he was held a prisoner by two women, who threatened to kill him if he tried to escape. He said he slipped his letter over the transom to a chambermaid, who had promised to mail it. It gave no address, but was written on the stationery of the Albany hotel of Kansas City. Plummer wrote that he had just come to his senses and remembered nothing since talking to two women on the depot platform at Grand Island, Neb., one week ago, when he was expected at his home here.

J. W. Plummer, accompanied by Detective Wilmaier, left for Kansas City to search for the young man. Plummer's grips have been found abandoned in the Grand Island depot.

Miner Kidnapped, He Says.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 28.—Charges that a miner employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was kidnapped, brought to Trinidad and offered inducements to swear to false statements before the congressional investigating committee, were made on the witness stand by Proko Buraka, a Slav miner.

Man and Wife Heroes of Fire.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Emil Cady, a former University of Wisconsin athlete, and his young wife were heroes of an apartment house fire. They groped their way to the room of a woman who had fainted and carried her to safety.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 89½c.

Corn—May, 67½c; July, 66½c.

Oats—May, 40½c; July, 40½c.

Pork—May, \$2.15.

Lard—May, \$10.70; July, \$10.90.

Ribs—May, \$11.45; July, \$11.55.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93½@93½c; No. 3 corn, 60½@61c; No. 2 white oats, 42@42½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow; beesves, \$7.20@9.75; western steers, \$6.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$6.65@8.50; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; weak mostly 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.65@8.70; light, \$8.50@8.70; heavy, \$8.35@8.70; rough, \$8.35@8.45; pigs, \$7.60@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady to 10c lower; westerns, \$4.85@6.35; yearlings, \$5.90@7.35; lambs, \$6.85@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$7.35@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@8.25; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.35@8.50; top, \$8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500; steady to 10c lower; westerns, \$4.85@6.35; lambs, \$7.00@7.75;